



JC04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 APR 2001

#3

BOX PCT  
PATENT  
0425-0821P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SUZUKI, Tadayuki et al.

INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/JP99/04080

APPL. NO.: 09/744,678

Conf.:

FILED: January 29, 2001

FOR: FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR  
PLANTS

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR  
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 10, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - Original  Photocopy
- The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date

therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0425-0821P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/744,678 filed January 29, 2001 entitled "FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR PLANTS."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

Appl. No. 09/744,678

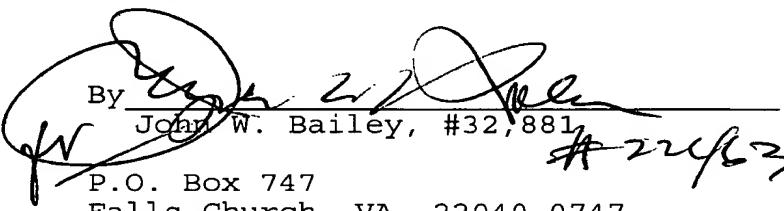
The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on January 29, 2001.

- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is enclosed.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
John W. Bailey, #32,881  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

JWB:bmp  
0425-0821P

Attachments

(Rev. 01/22/01)

U.S. APPLICATION NO.

09/744678

BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH  
8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
SUITE 500 EAST  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK  
OFFICE

Address:  
Box PC  
Washington

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MATERIALS AND ENERGY  
COMMISSION  
FOR PATENTS

FIRST NAMED A  
SUZUKI

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

0425-0821P

I.A. FILING NO.

29 JUL 80

DATE MAILED: 02 JUL 98

PRIORITY DATE

5-201  
DOCKETED  
Perfect

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (37 CFR 1.494),

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),

an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

U.S. Basic National Fee.

Copy of the international application in:

a non-English language.

English.

Translation of the international application into English.

Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

Copy of Article 19 amendments.

Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

Preliminary amendment(s) filed 29 JAN 2001 and

Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 29 JAN 2001 and

Assignment document.

Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

Subsidiary specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Priority Document.

Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.

Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

b. The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

c. Oath or declaration for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

d. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

e. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

f. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

g. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

h. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

i. The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

j. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled.

k. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

l. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

m. Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

n. A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with this response.

Enclosed  
PCT/DO/EO/917  
102-875

102-875 102-875 (December 1997)

Notice of Defective Translation

Fred Smith  
Telephone 703-305-3654